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## **Comment on bg-2021-56**

Anonymous Referee #2

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Referee comment on "Atypical, high-diversity assemblages of foraminifera in a mangrove estuary in northern Brazil" by Nisan Sariaslan and Martin R. Langer, Biogeosciences Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-2021-56-RC2>, 2021

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Attached please find the ms with minor revisions.

My only two concerns are:

1. It is not clear whether this ms deals with live or dead forams.
2. The authors used the small size fraction of 63 micron. The use of this particular fraction might be the reason for the high diversity. This should be further discussed and compared with previous studies in the area.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://bg.copernicus.org/preprints/bg-2021-56/bg-2021-56-RC2-supplement.pdf>